

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday fair; cooler tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	\$1.03 1/4
Copper	23 1/2
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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PRICE 10 CENTS

DRIVE BOCHE FROM HIS LINE OVER HIS DEAD

Hurl Avalanche of Shells at Positions Held by Teutons

CANADIANS HAMMER HUN LINES BUT TAKE VERY FEW PRISONERS

Harass Enemy With Gas and Tear Shells and Sweep His Trenches

(By Associated Press.) CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 23.—Canadians during the last twelve hours raided the German lines at seven places, gassed the enemy with thousands of Lachrymatory and Lethal shells, harassed him by special artillery shots, swept his trenches with machine gun and fire bullets and hammered his front line with trench mortars.

Sharp fighting developed in some of the raids. In one instance there was protracted close fighting. The struggle was so intense the Canadians were unable to take any prisoners. Seven raids netted only five

prisoners and two machine guns. Two prisoners have since died. From dusk until dawn the whole front has been lively north and south of Lens. Periodically our artillery fire reached a barrage intensity in support of the raiding parties. Regularly the Boche lines were illuminated with scores of flares, betraying their nervousness.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 23.—Reuters's correspondent says the British attack last night north of Albert was conducted along a thousand yards of the front. An advance was made to a depth of 250 yards.

TO DECLARE APRIL 26 HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—All governors were asked yesterday by Secretary McAdoo to declare next Friday a state legal holiday, as President Wilson has proclaimed it a national holiday, to aid the Liberty loan day celebrations by which it is hoped to boost sales of Liberty bonds well along toward the three billion dollar minimum.

Just as the nation's offerings of Liberty dollars passed \$1,500,000,000 yesterday the St. Louis and Minneapolis federal reserve district managers sent word that they had exceeded their subscription quotas of \$10,000,000 and \$105,000,000 respectively.

McAdoo asked the governors, "will you not urge that stores and all public places be closed on the afternoon of that day and that the people in the cities, towns and country districts join in appropriate ceremonies. I have requested the organizations

co-operating in the Liberty loan campaign to do everything in their power to encourage patriotic demonstrations on that day and promote the success of the Liberty loan. May I not also suggest that in your proclamation you request the mayors and other local governing authorities to make it a special point to co-operate in their several localities to celebrate Liberty day."

To promote Liberty day, Secretary Daniels yesterday abandoned plans for making Wednesday a special navy Liberty loan day. He sent a radio message to all ships, shore stations and naval camps all over the world, suggesting rallies and the gathering of subscriptions Friday.

His message reads: "Let us all pull together and by our subscriptions on that day indicate to the world that we are solidly behind our commander-in-chief and that in neither life nor fortune does the navy place any limit upon its support of the nation's cause."

FOOD SHORTAGE AND RIOTS IN GALICIA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—A diplomatic dispatch received from France reports that a telegram from Vienna reports that riots, involving bloodshed, took place last week in many large towns of Galicia because of the shortage of food and that rioting was particularly fierce at Cracow, causing a number of deaths. Troops charged the crowd. The disturbances spread to eastern Galicia and particularly to Lemberg and Tarnopol. The number of casualties among civilians was high.

NO LONGER SNEER AT ALLIED ARMY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 23.—In an interview at great headquarters on March 12, reported in German newspapers, Chief Quartermaster-General Ludendorff said: "The final fighting in the west cannot be compared to the fighting in Galicia or Italy. The enemy has powerful reserves in his army which he may move on a splendidly laid out railroad system as he sees fit. But however heavy the fighting may be, the battle must be fought out because, without it, peace is not attainable."

TEACHERS BUY BONDS

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Eighty-three per cent of the teachers in the public schools of Los Angeles have bought bonds of the third Liberty loan, according to Dr. Shields, superintendent. Dr. Shields said recently that 2160 teachers had entered their subscriptions for a total of \$185,000.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	45	42
9 a. m.	52	50
12 noon	63	58
Maximum April 22.	69	63
Minimum April 22.	48	41
Relative humidity at noon today,	46	per cent.

LOAN MOUNTING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—The loan subscriptions amount to \$1,596,679,900 today.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Seven far-western states have subscribed approximately two-thirds of their loan quota. Nevada's subscription total is \$1,264,850; northern California, \$61,726,650; and southern California, \$28,641,300.

WAITERS PATRIOTIC

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Fifteen Austrian waiters in a local cafe bought one \$100 bond of the third Liberty loan each, making a total subscription of \$1500 from the one Los Angeles eating place. The subscribers said they were still Austrian subjects but with America in the war.

FINISH FIGHT ON THE OVERMAN BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate settled down yesterday to a finish fight on the bill proposing blanket authority for the president to reorganize government agencies in prosecuting the war.

"No compromise," was the word sent by President Wilson to Senator Overman of North Carolina, sponsor of the measure. Debate was resumed by supporters of the administration, while opponents' demanding specific exemption of the interstate commerce commission and certain other permanent bureaus from changes prepared for further efforts to force amendments.

In his letter to Senator Overman, the president said: "I thank you with all my heart for standing by the bill which bears your name without any compromise of any kind."

Senator Overman afterward declared he would oppose any amendment of the pending measure and felt confident of its passage with votes to spare. He conceded, however, that the vote on exempting the interstate commerce commission and possibly other bureaus from its scope would be very close. A canvass of the senate is in progress.

PHILADELPHIA TO STAMP OUT VICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—What has been done toward stamping out vice in Philadelphia to provide wholesome environment for the thousands of marines and bluejackets stationed in and about that city, was the subject of a long conference here yesterday between Secretary Daniels and Lieutenant Colonel Hatch, of the marine corps, detailed recently to represent the navy department in this work. Both the secretary and Colonel Hatch made it plain that the navy has no thought of taking over the policing of Philadelphia but will insist on the city officials enforcing their own laws.

PAYS \$50,000 FOR A GERMAN HELMET

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 23.—J. P. Morgan became owner of a German spiked helmet through purchase yesterday of \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds at a rally here. The helmet was said to have been taken by the British at the second battle of Ypres.

A broker who obtained the trophy announced that Mr. Morgan would give the helmet back to the Liberty loan committee here "with orders to boost it to \$500,000 if possible."

MORE QUAKES

(By Associated Press.) SAN JACINTO, April 23.—Three more tremors since midnight made San Jacinto and Hemet shiver but added nothing to the damage of Sunday's earthquakes. It is estimated that a third of the population of the two towns spent last night out doors. Reconstruction work has begun. Gas, electric and water service has been restored and conditions are approaching the normal in both towns.

Several minor attempts at looting were reported during last night. No arrests were made. The wrecked district of San Jacinto is patrolled by guards.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—Casualties announced today were two killed in action, one died of wounds, four of disease, nine were severely wounded and twenty-seven slightly wounded.

BRITISH RAID BASES OF THE SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 23.—The British naval forces today raided German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge with a reasonable measure of success, the admiralty announced. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for the use of blocking channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews. The war office announced that the British had improved their line and captured sixty prisoners in a successful local operation last night north of Albert. They also captured prisoners on the Flanders front in the Robeco sector and near Wyt-schaete. An Amsterdam dispatch says the German newspapers have been notified to prepare the people for a declaration of war against Germany by Uruguay and Argentina.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—The British naval raid is regarded as another step in a carefully planned campaign against the German submarines which has been predicted will begin to show material results about this time. The allied plan of campaign in which American naval forces are given temperance is understood to have contemplated both offensive and defensive activities.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 23.—First Lord of the Admiralty Geddes said that the Burges canal would probably be effectively blocked as a consequence of the naval raid.

British parties that landed to distract the enemy during the operation suffered heavy casualties. An officer that developed the scheme of attack was killed. An enemy destroyer was torpedoed at Zeebrugge. An obsolete submarine filled with explosives destroyed the piling at Zeebrugge. One British destroyer and two costly monitors were sunk and two launches are missing.

SHOOT HINDU IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Ram Zingh shot and killed Ram Chandra, editor of a Hindu publication, in the United States district court room today. Zingh was then shot and killed by E. Marshall Holohan. Both were defendants in the Hindu conspiracy trial. Feeling has been high against Chandra because of his testimony that he personally profited from the funds for the revolution.

The shooting followed the recess at noon. Zingh rose from the counsel table and opened fire with an automatic, firing at Chandra's back. Holohan shot clear across the court room. Judge Yanfleat returned from his chambers at the first shot and ordered the other defendants into custody. There was some howling and crying. An investigation was instituted to ascertain how Zingh came into possession of the revolver. It is customary to search the defendants as they enter the court.

CRUELTY TO SAMMIES IS PROBED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—Though without any official information to confirm press reports of ill-treatment of American prisoners of war in Germany, the state department has instituted an inquiry to develop the facts. If they conform to the published accounts a protest will be made promptly through the Spanish government, which has taken over American diplomatic representation at Berlin.

If the protest is unavailing, measures of retaliation will be considered. German prisoners of war in America largely outnumber Americans held in German prison camps, and include

MOONEY'S CASE IS BEFORE THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Mooney case held the attention of the senate again today with Senator Phelan defending the regularity of Mooney's trial. He commended the action of the president asking for a respite for Mooney from Governor Stephens. He said the president's interference was justified in order to vindicate the United States and that the regularity and fairness of Mooney's treatment was justified in view of the "doubt of his guilt credited in the minds of many people." He said the report of the labor commission that investigated the case vouched for the fairness of the trial. Senator Phelan's motion that the commission's report be printed in the congressional record was defeated by the senate.

Senator Phelan declared there was no sympathy for Mooney in labor circles and that Mooney was regarded as a "sly and dangerous man because of his previous record." He said it was believed that "Mooney and his associates had been bribed by German money to perpetrate this crime."

AUTOMOBILES BOUND TO RISE IN PRICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—Further curtailment of the manufacture of pleasure automobiles is indicated as an outcome of the conference by the fuel administration and war industries board with representatives of the automobile industry. It would restrict the manufacture to about 25 per cent of the normal if it is made effective. A 30 per cent reduction has already been made operative.

CONTINUE SCHEME TO WEAKEN BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 23.—The Volkskrant of Cologne says the German authorities in Belgium have ordered finances of the Flemish and Walloon districts to be administered separately. This move on the part of the Germans probably is in furtherance of their plan to weaken Belgium by dividing it into Flemish and Walloon states with nominal independence.

MAY DECLARE WAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—Resolutions designed to initiate declarations of war against Turkey and Bulgaria today went over without action until tomorrow, after a spirited debate in the senate.

SOMME FRONT ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 23.—The war office today reported active artillery on the Somme front and east of Rheims.

HUNS TAKE AND LOSE SEICHEPREY; PAY APPALLING PRICE FOR NOTHING

Allies Restore Their Lines With German Dead Covering the Field

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 21.—When an entire German regiment, reinforced by storm troops attacked the sector held by American troops near Seicheprey, General Pershing's men fought the most serious engagement they have as yet experienced.

The attack was made by a considerable force and indications show that important preparations were made for it. Unusual precautions were immediately taken along the whole sector of the front as soon as the German intention was known.

An extremely heavy hostile bombardment with poison gas shells opened during the course of the night and lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the enemy infantry dashed forward, preceded by storm troops which had been brought to the scene especially for the attack, after preliminary training on ground similar to the sector held by the American troops.

The assault was over a line 3000 yards in length and at several places the enemy succeeded in entering the American lines. They even entered and occupied Seicheprey where the Americans, holding these positions, offered the most stubborn defense.

Without a moment's delay, after their retirement at Seicheprey, the Americans organized, with the French, a counter attack which was carried out brilliantly, driving the Germans out of the village and taking a number of prisoners. The fighting did not cease until late in the afternoon. The most severe encounters occurred in the Renneres wood, where the Germans had taken a firm hold at dawn notwithstanding the most strenuous defense by small bodies of Americans stationed there. The French and American troops joined in the counter attack on this section of the line, eventually succeeding in ousting the enemy. The amalgamated troops worked in closest co-operation and by the end of the

day were able to score a complete victory and restore their lines as they were before the engagement. In this vicinity many prisoners fell into the hands of the allies while the barbed wire and shell-planted ground was covered with German corpses.

(By Associated Press.)

LOGGERS ARE HEAVY BUYERS OF BONDS

(By Associated Press.) EUGENE, Ore., April 23.—Members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in Oregon have been heavy subscribers to Liberty bonds of the third issue, according to reports received from various camps and mills where meetings have been held.

Colonel John Leader of the British army, who is in charge of the military training at the University of Oregon, addressed one meeting held in an improvised hall in the new planing mill of a lumber company. More than 700 persons attended. There are 350 or 400 employees of the company in the mill and camp near Wendling and it is believed not less than \$30,000 will be raised there. Henry Scheidemann, a Russian logger, listened to Colonel Leader's stories of the war and when the solicitors began to mingle with the crowd, he wrote a check. When a canvasser came to take the subscription he found that Scheidemann had subscribed \$1300 for bonds.

NO SELECTION

(By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, April 23.—Governor Gardner today announced that a decision had been made to appoint Ambassador Francis as the successor of the late Senator Stone, but that Secretary Lansing advised against it. He added that a selection had not yet been made.

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(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, April 23.—A telegram to the Wolf News bureau, the semi-official German news agency, on Sunday stated that the attack against the American positions on both sides of Seicheprey, thanks to careful preparation and the co-operation of all arms, was a complete success. The telegram says: "After an effective artillery preparation which caused several enemy losses, the Germans stormed American positions over a front of two and a half kilometers and penetrated to a depth of two kilometers."

"Seicheprey was taken by storm and was found full of American dead. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting ensued around dugouts at vantage points and cellars whose occupants were killed almost to the last man. "Severe hand-to-hand fighting also occurred about the dugouts in Renneres wood. Here the American casualties were very heavy. "Dense columns of enemy reinforcements were discovered north of Beaumont and also beyond Berne court and were badly mauled by our destructive fire. Further back, the German airmen located reserves filling up the trenches in Jury wood and attacked them with machine guns, while our batteries worked fearful havoc in the closely filled trenches. "After dark when the enemy's defense works and dugouts had been destroyed and blown up, we evacuated the position according to our plans and unobserved by the enemy. Our losses were slight while those of the untrained Americans were most severe. We captured five officers, one doctor and 178 men as well as twenty-five machine guns."

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EDISON BUYS BOND FOR HIS GRANDSON

(By Associated Press.) WEST ORANGE, N. J., April 23.—At the age of 22 hours, John Edison Sloane, grandson of Thomas A. Edison, received yesterday a \$100 Liberty bond purchased by the inventor. The baby was born at the Edison home Sunday and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre Sloane. Mrs. Sloane was Miss Madeline Edison.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

TONOPAH SCHOOL FILM
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
TOM MIX
Premier cowboy of the screen
in
"SIX-SHOOTER ANDY"
Store laid in Bannack, Nevada

TOMORROW

MABEL NORMAND
World-wide film favorite in
"THE FLOOR BELOW"
Watch for "The Kaiser"
Saturday
Two Matinees 12:30 and 2:30